

1                                    AMENDMENT TO SENATE RESOLUTION 153

2                    AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Resolution 153, on page  
3 1 by replacing everything after line 1 with the following:

4                    "WHEREAS, The Illinois Constitution provides that the  
5 Illinois General Assembly shall ensure the secrecy of voting  
6 and the integrity of the election process for all qualified  
7 voters of Illinois; and

8                    WHEREAS, The laws and procedures governing voter  
9 registration should be strictly enforced, and a judicious  
10 review of the accuracy of voter registration procedures and  
11 the maintenance of such voter lists should be conducted; and

12                    WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois deserve a full and fair  
13 investigation into the conduct of elections in Illinois, just  
14 as the election officials of Illinois have the right to an  
15 open forum to provide information on voting procedures  
16 applied within each jurisdiction; and

17                    WHEREAS, The sanctity of the polling place and the  
18 voter's right to vote a secret ballot that will be counted  
19 are inherent rights of all voters and should be protected by  
20 application of Illinois law; and

21                    WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of all Illinois

1 citizens that election officials and election judges shall be  
2 knowledgeable of and trained to the fullest extent possible  
3 as to the laws and procedures governing the conduct of voting  
4 on Election Day; and

5 WHEREAS, Every qualified Illinois voter is entitled to be  
6 fully informed of his or her rights and responsibilities as a  
7 voter; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, That the Senate Task Force  
10 on Integrity in Voting is hereby created to be composed of  
11 eleven members, seven appointed by the Senate President and  
12 four appointed by the Senate Minority Leader; and be it  
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That of the seven members appointed by the  
15 President, three shall be public members who have expertise  
16 in the election process and four shall be members of the  
17 Illinois Senate (one of whom shall be designated as  
18 Chairperson); and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That of the four members appointed by the  
20 Minority Leader, one shall be a public member who has  
21 expertise in the election process and three shall be members  
22 of the Illinois Senate; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That members of the Task Force shall serve  
24 without compensation; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet at the call of  
26 the Chairperson; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall examine various  
28 issues relating to voting procedures and elections technology  
29 including, but not limited to: voter registration, Election  
30 Day procedures, voting machine technology, absentee voting,  
31 and voter education; and be if further

1           RESOLVED, That the Task Force on Integrity in Voting  
2 shall submit an interim report to the Senate on or before  
3 November 1, 2001 and a final report on April 1, 2002.".